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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to feeding cattle and poultry that are to be consumed by humans with antibiotics. As it is, many infections that used to be easily treated by antibiotics are today killing people. I am a biologist by training and understand very well that we have been breeding ever more antibiotic resistant strains of bacteria because of our insistence on using antibiotics on cattle and poultry on a routine basis. On top of this, because it's not profitable for the drug companies, the pharmaceutical industry is not producing new antibiotics fast enough.

Please do everything you can to stop the practice of feeding and injecting cattle and poultry with antibiotics. All of our lives are at stake. paticulationes also used in burman medicine,

Thank you.

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